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Greetings

In sincere appreciation of past favors, we wish to thank our many customers and friends for their fine letters and deeply appreciate the orders received.

Just a few comments on some varieties grown the past season:

American Commander was very good, so was Algonquin, Rocket, and Regent. Valeria was extra good. Bingo, Leading Lady, Wanda, Gunpowder — all fine Picardy sports. I like Candy Heart, soft pink and large carmine blotch. Corona, with its pink edge on creamy white, is very nice. Colossus, shoulder high and with 6½ inches bloom, and 5 or 6 open blooms. Veecream is something different from most creams, with its ruffled edge and scarlet blotch. Purple Beauty, Vulcan, King Lear, and Elanora are all fine purples. Chamouny and Rosy Morn are very nice. High Finance and Zuni were fine smokies. Shirley Temple, if planted late, will give giant blooms. Myrna with its fine ruffled edge, Gold Dust, Royal Gold, Harvest Moon, and Ruffled Beauty are all good yellows. Of course, Van Gold is the deepest yellow of all. Sensation, Wing of Song, and Carillon were much admired. Greta Garbo, with its well-placed blooms of soft rose with creamy lower lips. White Gold is sure a husky and can be grown to extra large flowers. Leading Lady fairly takes your breath away — a fine white sport of Picardy with a creamy yellow throat. King's Ransom and King William, they were also very good. There are so many beautiful glads now that it's mighty hard to pick all the pretty ones. Silentium, one of the most graceful glads, is always fine. Barcarole is a fine orange. Pink Radiance is here to stay for awhile. Badger Beauty, Elizabeth the Queen, and Elwood are fine good lavenders. In the very dark reds, Black Opal and Leschi were nice. Mrs. E. J. Heaton is a fine cut flower. Blue Beauty is fine, and Allegro can be very good.

We are going to suggest a few do's for your gladioli garden.

After your soil has been prepared in the Spring of the year, furrow out your rows and scatter in the bottom of the trench a handful of commercial fertilizer. One handful is enough for about four feet, and mix well with the soil, setting the large bulbs about five inches deep and five inches apart. Other size bulbs, in proportion with the smallest, about two inches in depth.

Be sure and dip your gladiolus in a good disinfectant so as to kill any eggs or thrip that may be on the bulb. Do this regardless of where you buy your bulbs. We use Lysol, four teaspoons full to one gallon of water and immerse bulbs for six hours. Any water container will do. Can be done at any time before planting or just at planting. It is well to begin spraying the plants when they are six or eight inches tall, every ten days until they bloom, with Tartar Emetic, one gallon of water, one tablespoon full of Tartar Emetic, four tablespoons of brown sugar.

In the Fall about the best time to pull up your bulbs would be after the first killing frost or just before the leaves start dying off. Cut the leaves right close to the bulbs, placing the bulbs in shallow boxes to dry. At the end of two or three weeks remove the old bulbs and store your new bulbs in a dry, cool place. A vegetable cellar is a dry, cool place.

Terms: Cash with order or twenty-five per cent, the rest C. O. D. No order accepted for less than one dollar. No item for less than ten cents, please. Ten per cent on orders from \$5.00 and up. We are very liberal in our over-counts.

All retail orders will be sent prepaid. If out of size wanted we will ship next size, giving equal or better value. Send your orders in early and we will ship when wanted.

These are State inspected bulbs.

We try to, and observe the fact, that making new friends, and new customers, is very essential to our business.

Sincerely yours,

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CHOICE GLADIOLUS BULBS

Size of bulbs shown by **L** meaning LARGE; **M** meaning MEDIUM; **S** meaning SMALL; **Blts.** meaning BULBLETS. When a number is given before price, meaning number of bulbs. Example: 2 for 10c. 2-.10. No item for less than 10c.

ALBATROSS, fine large pure white.....	L 2-.10	M 4-.10	S 6-.10	
ALGONQUIN, fine ruffled bright red.....		M 2-.15	S 5-.15	
ALLEGRO, lavender blue, dark blotch.....	L 2-.15	M 4-.15	S 6-.15	Blts. 50-.20
AMERICAN COMMANDER, tall clear red without marking. This is probably one of the best early reds to date.....	L 2-.15	M 4-.15	S 6-.15	Blts. 100-.20
BADGER BEAUTY, very fine clear lavender, white throat.....	L 1-.25	M 2-.25		
AVE MARIA, nice medium blue.....	L 2-.10	M 4-.10	S 6-.10	Blts. 100-.10
BARCAROLE, large grenadine orange.....	L 2-.10	M 4-.10	S 6-.10	Blts. 100-.10
BEACON, scarlet rose, large cream blotch, very showy..	L 2-.10	M 4-.10	S 6-.10	Blts. 100-.10
BEAUTIFUL OHIO, rich rose lavender.....	L 2-.10	M 4-.10	S 8-.10	Blts. 100-.15
BEOWULF, tall, large rose.....	L 2-.10	M 4-.10	S 8-.10	Blts. 100-.15
BINGO, Picardy sport, apricot and buff.....	L 2-.20	M 4-.20	S 6-.20	Blts. 100-.20
BIT OF HEAVEN, tall spike of orange.....	L 3-.15	M 6-.15		Blts. 100-.10
BLACK OPAL, fine black red, fine grower.....	L 2-.15	M 4-.15	S 6-.15	Blts. 100-.15
BLAZE, Picardy type, light red.....	L 2-.15	M 4-.15	S 8-.15	Blts. 100-.15
BLUE BEAUTY, light medium blue, one of the best..	L 2-.10	M 4-.10	S 8-.10	Blts. 100-.15
CARILLON, tall, light rose pink, cream blotch ruffled..	L 2-.10	M 4-.10	S 8-.10	Blts. 100-.15
CANDY HEART, soft pink and blotch, nicely ruffled florets		L 1-.10	M 2-.10	S 3-.10 Blts. 100-.50
CHARMAINE, a nice deep rose.....	L 2-.15	M 4-.15	S 6-.15	Blts. 100-.15
CHAMOUNY, light cerise rose with silver line on edge.....		L 2-.20	M 4-.20	
CHEROKEE, early salmon pink, dark red blotch.....	L 2-.10	M 4-.10	S 6-.10	Blts. 100-.15
CHIEF MULTNOMAH, a giant smoky of sharply contrasting colors, very good		L 2-.15	M 4-.15	S 8-.15 Blts. 100-.15
COLOSSUS, a very rich pink.....	L 2-.10	M 4-.10	S 8-.10	Blts. 100-.15
CORONA, large creamy flesh with pink edge.....	L 2-.20	M 3-.20	S 5-.20	Blts. 100-.25
COMMANDER KOEHL, large red, beautiful spike.....		L 2-.10	M 3-.10	
CORAL GLOW, bright coral orange, tall and very attractive		L 2-.15	M 4-.15	S 8-.15 Blts. 100-.20
DR. BENNETT, brilliant scarlet red, very good.....		L 2-.10	M 3-.10	
DEL RAY, a large red with large white blotch.....	L 2-.10	M 4-.10	S 8-.10	Blts. 100-.15
DOX, early large yellow.....		L 2-.15	M 3-.15	S 6-.15
EARLY MELODY, early large lavender pink with cream blotch.....		L 3-.15	M 6-.15	
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN, fine new ruffled lavender.....		L 1-.50	M 1-.35	

ELLEN MARIE, ruffled salmon pink, buff throat.....	L 2-10	M 4-10		
ELANORA, rich rose red violet, all buds sure in color.....		M 1-35		
ELWOOD, nice clean lavender with a white blotch.....		M 1-10		
ELOISE, clear dark lavender.....	L 2-10	M 4-10	S 8-10	Blts. 100-15
FIREFLY, early large light red, white lines in throat.....	L 1-10	M 2-15	S 4-15	
GLAMIS, clear ruffled rose with white throat.....	L 1-25	M 1-20	S 1-15	
GOLD DUST, early and one of the best deep yellows.....	L 2-10	M 4-10	S 8-10	Blts. 100-15
GRETA GARBO, large white overlaid pink.....	L 2-20	M 4-20	S 8-20	Blts. 100-25
GUNPOWDER, nice buff, sport of Picardy.....	L 1-25	M 1-15	S 1-10	
HARVEST MOON, nice clear yellow, many open.....	L 1-15	M 2-15	S 4-15	
HIGH FINANCE, large rose, smoky.....	L 1-15	M 2-20	S 3-20	Blts. 100-25
INTERMEZZO, beautiful deep cream, with small lavender markings.....	L 1-20	M 1-10		
ISOLA BELLA, light pinkish lavender.....	L 2-10	M 4-10	S 8-10	Blts. 100-15
IRAQ, pretty grey, tall and very nice.....	L 2-10	M 4-10	S 8-10	
JEANEL, nice peach color, sport of Picardy.....	L 1-25	M 1-15		
JERSEY CREAM, cream white, good cut flower.....	L 2-10	M 4-10		
KING LEAR, large ruffled purple red, white edge.....	L 2-15	M 4-15	S 8-15	Blts. 100-15
KING'S RANSOM, early ruffled salmon scarlet.....	L 2-15	M 4-15	S 6-15	Blts. 100-20
KING WILLIAM, large salmon pink, white throat....	L 2-20	M 3-20	S 6-20	Blts. 100-75
LA FIESTA, orange, many open.....	L 2-10	M 4-10		
LAVENDER RUFFLES, lavender pink with white throat	L 2-10	M 4-10	S 8-10	Blts. 100-10
LEADING LADY, a magnificent white, sport of Picardy, extra fire	L 1-60	M 1-40	S 1-25	Blts. 10-80
LESCHI, very dark red, much admired.....	L 2-10	M 4-10	S 8-10	Blts. 100-15
LEONA, dark rose, tall spike.....	L 2-10	M 4-10		Blts. 100-15
LUCIFER, orange red with dark blotch.....	L 2-10	M 4-10		
MAX REGER, light lavender blue with throat marking	L 2-10	M 4-10	S 6-10	Blts. 100-15
MRS. E. J. HEATON, glowing salmon, creamy throat.....	L 2-15	M 4-15		Blts. 100-15
MRS. LULU HUNT, early salmon with reddish throat.....	L 2-10	M 4-10		
MOROCCO, one of the older dark reds, very good.....	L 2-10	M 5-10		
MOTHER MACHREE, large smoky lavender grey.....	L 2-10	M 4-10		
MYRNA, fine cream white, heavily ruffled.....	L 2-15	M 4-15		Blts. 100-20
NEW ERA, soft rose, La France pink, heavily ruffled..	L 2-10	M 4-10	S 8-10	Blts. 100-15
PEGGY LOU, rose pink, extra nice flower.....	L 2-10	M 4-10	S 8-10	
PELEGRINA, early purple blue.....	L 2-10	M 4-10	S 8-10	
PICARDY, large spike of salmon pink.....	L 2-10	M 4-10	S 6-10	Blts. 100-15
PINK RADIANCE, fine rose pink, very good.....	L 1-20	M 3-20	S 4-20	
POLAR ICE, about the most popular early white.....	L 2-10	M 4-10	S 8-10	
PURPLE BEAUTY, large round clear purple.....	L 1-20	M 2-20		
RED BEAUTY, very early scarlet red.....	L 2-15	M 4-15	S 6-15	Blts. 100-25
REGENT, extra good bright red.....	L 2-10	M 4-10	S 8-10	Blts. 100-15
REWI FALLU, giant massive dark blood red.....	L 2-15	M 4-15		Blts. 100-25
ROBERT THE FIRST, ruffled rose purple.....	L 2-10	M 4-10	S 8-10	Blts. 100-15
RIMA, soft lavender, very nice.....		M 2-15		
ROSE MARIE PFITZER, peach cream, pink edge.....	L 2-10	M 4-10	S 6-10	Blts. 50-15

ROSE VAN LIMA, beautiful pink with white mid-ribs.....	L 2-10	M 4-10	S 8-10	
ROSY MORN, beautiful round, light coral rose.....	L 2-15	M 4-15	S 6-15	Blts. 100-.25
ROCKET, a very nice scarlet red.....	L 2-15	M 4-15	S 6-15	Blts. 100-.20
ROYAL GOLD, light yellow, many open, good cut flower	L 2-15	M 4-15	S 6-15	Blts. 100-.20
RUFFLED BEAUTY, heavily ruffled light yellow, large and pretty....	L 1-15	M 2-20	S 3-15	
SENSATION, very large tall ruffled salmon rose.....	L 2-20	M 3-20	S 4-20	Blts. 100-.25
SHIRLEY TEMPLE, tall exhibition cream white.....	L 2-20	M 4-10	S 8-10	
SILENTIUM, dainty cream white glad containing a small cream ^{Red} marking in the throat, extra good	L 1-10	M 2-15	S 4-15	Blts. 100-.50
SMILING MAESTRO, deep salmon rose.....	L 3-15	M 5-15	S 8-15	Blts. 100-.15
SNOW PRINCESS, fine white, many call this an improved Maid of Orleans	L 2-10	M 4-10	S 8-10	Blts. 100-.15
TAKINA, violet purple, one of the largest glads.....	L 1-10	M 2-10	S 3-10	
TOKEN, reddish salmon, golden throat.....	L 2-10	M 5-10	S 8-10	
VAGABOND PRINCE, bronze red orange, blotched, very striking	L 2-10	M 4-10	S 8-10	Blts. 100-.15
VALERIA, early clear red, very nice.....	L 2-10	M 4-10	S 6-10	Blts. 100-.15
VAN GOLD, early large deep yellow.....	L 1-			\$1.50
VEECREAM, rich cream with scarlet blotch.....	L 1-20	M 1-15	S 1-10	Blts. 100-\$1.00
VERDENBURG, large early white.....	M 4-10	S 8-10	Blts. 100-10	
VULCAN, medium purple of different shades.....	L 1-50	M 1-35	S 1-25	
WANDA, cream white, lavender marking, very good..	L 2-15	M 3-15	S 5-15	Blts. 100-.25
WHITE GOLD, large light cream shading to cream in throat, vigorous and easy grower, can be grown to amazing size.....	L 1-45	M 1-25	S 1-15	Blts. 100-.25
WINGS OF SONG, large pinkish with white throat....	L 2-15	M 3-15	S 5-15	Blts. 100-.25
ZAUBERFLOTE, peach rose, red blotched, one of the best blotched varieties	L 2-10	M 5-10	S 8-10	
ZUNI, smoky bronze.....	L 2-15	M 3-15	S 6-15	Blts. 100-.20

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN COLLECTIONS

Discount does not apply to collections

- No. 1 UNLABELED COLLECTION—100 large bulbs in 50 varieties, \$3.50 postpaid.
- No. 2 UNLABELED COLLECTION—100 medium bulbs in 50 varieties, \$2.50 postpaid.
- No. 3 UNLABELED COLLECTION—100 medium bulbs in 50 varieties, \$1.25. 200—\$2.00 postpaid.
- No. 4 TAYLOR GARDENS' FAMOUS MIXED SIZE BULBS, all colors of the rainbow. Collection includes early mid-season and late varieties. No common mixture. $\frac{3}{4}$ " to 1" in size bulbs. All will bloom this summer. 500 bulbs, \$7.00; 1,000 bulbs, \$12.50; 2,000 bulbs, \$22.00. This collection is not postpaid.
- No. 5 COLLECTION—500 No. 1 bulbs in ten varieties of 50 each, labeled our choice, \$10.00. Not prepaid.
- No. 6 COLLECTION—500 No. 2 bulbs in ten varieties of 50 each, labeled our choice, \$8.00. Not prepaid.
- No. 7 COLLECTION—500 No. 3 bulbs in ten varieties of 50 each labeled our choice, \$6.50. Not prepaid.
- YOU CANNOT GO WRONG ON THESE COLLECTIONS AS THEY ARE TAKEN FROM OUR REGULAR LIST OF STOCK.

WHOLESALE PRICE LIST

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25 or more bulbs at the 100 rate. All stock offered subject to prior sales.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Bulblets	
Per 100—	1½ up	1¼-1½	1-1¼	¾-1	½-¾	⅜-½	½ pt.	Qt.
ALBATROSS	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.60	\$1.40	\$1.25	\$1.00	\$2.50
AVE MARIA	2.75	2.50	2.35	2.00	1.60	1.20	.50	2.00
AMERICAN COMMANDER	6.00	5.25	4.50	3.75	3.00	2.75	1.50	4.50
BARCAROLE	3.50	3.20	2.75	2.25	1.75	1.00	1.00	3.00
BEACON	3.25	2.90	2.50	2.00	1.75	1.50	.75	2.50
BEOWULF	3.00	2.60	2.20	1.90	1.40	1.00	.75	2.00
BINGO	4.00	3.25	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.25	1.00	3.00
BIT OF HEAVEN	3.00	2.50	2.25	1.75	.....	.....	.....	1.50
BLACK OPAL	5.00	4.25	3.75	3.00	2.25	1.75	1.00	2.75
BLAZE	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	2.50
BLUE BEAUTY	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	2.50
CARILLON	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.25	1.00	2.50
CHARMAINE	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.25	.90	2.00
CHEROKEE	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
COLOSSUS	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.60	1.20	1.00	2.50
CORONA	7.00	6.00	4.75	4.00	3.25	2.50	4.00	12.00
CORAL GLOW	4.00	3.35	2.80	2.40	1.80	1.30	1.50	4.00
DEL RAY	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00
ELLEN MARIE	3.00	2.60	2.20	1.80	.....	.....	.75	2.00
GOLD DUST	3.00	2.60	2.20	1.80	1.40	1.10	.75	2.00
ISOLA BELLA	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.60	1.30	1.00	.75	2.00
IRAQ	3.00	2.60	2.30	2.00	1.60	1.20	.75	2.00
JERSEY CREAM	3.00	2.60	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.75	2.00
KING LEAR	3.25	2.80	2.40	2.00	1.75	.....	.75	2.00
LAVENDER RUFFLES	3.25	2.75	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.25	.75	2.00
MAX REGER	3.25	2.75	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.25	.75	2.50
MRS. LULU HUNT	3.00	2.50	2.25	.....	.....	.....	.50	1.50
MOROCCO	2.75	2.50	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.50	1.50
MOTHER MACHREE	3.00	2.60	2.20	.....	.....	.....	.75	2.00
MIXED	2.00	1.80	2.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00
MYRNA	4.50	4.20	3.90	.....	.....	.....	2.25	7.00
NEW ERA	3.25	2.75	2.25	1.75	1.45	1.25	.75	2.00
PEGGY LOU	3.00	2.60	2.25	1.90	1.50	.....	.50	1.50
POLAR ICE	2.75	2.25	1.80	1.60	1.30	.....	.75	1.50
PICARDY	3.00	2.75	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
REGENT	4.00	3.60	3.20	2.80	2.25	1.90	1.00	3.00
ROSE VAN LIMA	3.00	2.60	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.25	.75	2.00
ROYAL GOLD	4.25	3.75	3.25	2.75	2.50	2.25	1.50	4.50
SHIRLEY TEMPLE	3.25	2.90	2.40	2.00	1.75	1.50	.75	2.50
SILENTIUM	5.00	4.25	3.75	3.25	2.75	2.25	2.50	7.50
SMILING MAESTRO	3.00	2.60	2.35	2.00	1.75	1.35	.75	2.00
SNOW PRINCESS	3.00	2.60	2.20	1.90	1.60	1.30	1.00	2.75
TOKEN	2.75	2.40	2.00	1.60	.....	.....	.50	1.00
VAGABOND PRINCE	3.00	2.60	2.20	1.90	1.60	1.25	.75	2.00
VALERIA	3.75	3.30	2.90	2.25	1.90	1.60	1.75	4.00
WANDA	4.25	3.90	3.50	3.20	2.90	2.40	2.00	.....
ZAUBERFLOTE	3.00	2.50	2.10	1.80	.....	.....	.50	1.00
ZUNI	4.00	3.60	3.20	2.80	2.40	2.00	1.00	3.00

